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Author

Edison, Nellie Marion, (Mrs W.A. Poyer)

Recipient

Poyer, Charles Edison

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Ellen Holihan (Mrs William P.)
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Edison, William Pitt

Date

1919-09-06

Type

Letter

Subject

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- Photographs and autographs
- Newspapers, books, other publications

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Port Huron, Mich.

September 6th, 1919.

Dearest Charles:

I am enclosing pictures of the family which are to be published in Michigan History Magazine in October. What I desire is this; can you find out if Aunt Mina or Uncle Alva have the originals, as these wood cuts are too ~~dim~~ to reproduce. They are such splendid pictures of grandfather and grand mother that of course they are of great value, so be very careful and not let anything happen to even these as they are the only ones I know of in existence, and if Uncle Alva has ~~the~~ the original they are very valuable, and let no one have them and return to me. I shall register them when I send them. Please do this for me the moment you receive them as I'm very anxious to have them put in the magazine - with a history of the Edison family. I think the picture of grandfather particularly fine and perhaps Uncle has never seen this one. It's fine of grandmother too, as it was taken before she commenced to fail in health.

Get the originals these were copied from and let me know your find, and what Uncle has or can tell you. Do this for me promptly as Mrs. S. L. Balentine has the matter in hand as chairman of the committee. Ask Uncle also to send us a mental picture of the old house where the observatory stood and when he lived in Port Huron. He can have some one sketch it, as he describes it. Have some one who can sketch well. The world wants a picture of the home of Edison in Port Huron and it has never been published, so take a little time off and get Uncle to do this and send me the sketch at once, with original of these pictures enclosed; as the house where Uncle lived is not in existence and no one seems to remember it, but Uncle does and can have it sketched as he describes it.

Lovingly,

(signed) Mother.

Chas E

This is a copy of a note
from my mother. Attached
is the cuts referred to —

CP

Chas -
Don't know where these pictures
are but am heartily in favor
of doing what your mother
asks - Better see my mother -
G.